





LI'L SUSY

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Hey, Susy...
waiting for
your mom?

No, Cathy. I don't
have a mom.




Really?... Why?... Did
your mom leave home?

A black and white illustration showing the silhouettes of two children standing in a park. The child on the left is holding a long stick, possibly a kite string. The background features trees and a bird flying in the sky.


No, she *loved* me.

Are your folks
divorced like mine?

A black and white illustration showing a close-up of two girls. The girl on the left has short, light-colored hair and is seen from the side. The girl on the right has dark hair with bangs and pigtails, and is looking towards the first girl.

No, Cathy... my mom died
when I was born.

Wow, that's sad... but you *still*
have your daddy... right?

A black and white comic panel showing two young girls walking. The girl on the left has dark hair in pigtails and is wearing a light-colored jacket with a backpack. The girl on the right has blonde hair and is wearing a dark jacket. They are walking on a path with trees in the background.


He died of a heart attack last year.

Who's taking care of you?

A black and white comic panel showing the same two girls. The girl with dark hair is sitting on a stone ledge, looking towards the girl with blonde hair who is standing and looking down at her. The girl with blonde hair has a backpack on.


My grandpa.

I don't have a daddy either.



He ran away from us to marry another lady.

Does he ever talk to you?



No. He doesn't want *anything* to do with us.

He *hates* us. That's why my mom and I cry a lot.

Sniff

When my daddy died, I cried and
cried... until my grandpa showed
me how to get a *new* father.

What?


Susy... you got a *new* father?

Oh, yes... I'm so happy...
and he really loves me
and watches over me.



That's not fair!

But Cathy, he can be *your* daddy too.



Oh, Susy... that would make me **so** happy.

How can I meet him?

I'll show you how... by the way,
Cathy, he's my *grandpa's* father too.



Oh, c'mon...
Are you *teasing* me?

No, Cathy... my new father
lives up in heaven and he
really loves us.




But there's
only *one way*
you can meet
him.

A black and white illustration of two young girls standing in a school hallway. The girl on the left has pigtails and is wearing a backpack. The girl on the right has short hair and is also wearing a backpack. They are both looking towards the right. The hallway has a brick wall on the right and a chain-link fence on the left. There are trees and a street lamp visible through the fence.


Tell me, tell me!

First I must tell you a story...
It's about God and what
He did for you.

A black and white illustration showing a close-up of two girls. The girl on the left has long, dark, curly hair and is looking towards the girl on the right. The girl on the right has short, light-colored hair and freckles. She is wearing a dark turtleneck sweater and has a backpack strap over her shoulder. She is gesturing with her hand as if speaking.

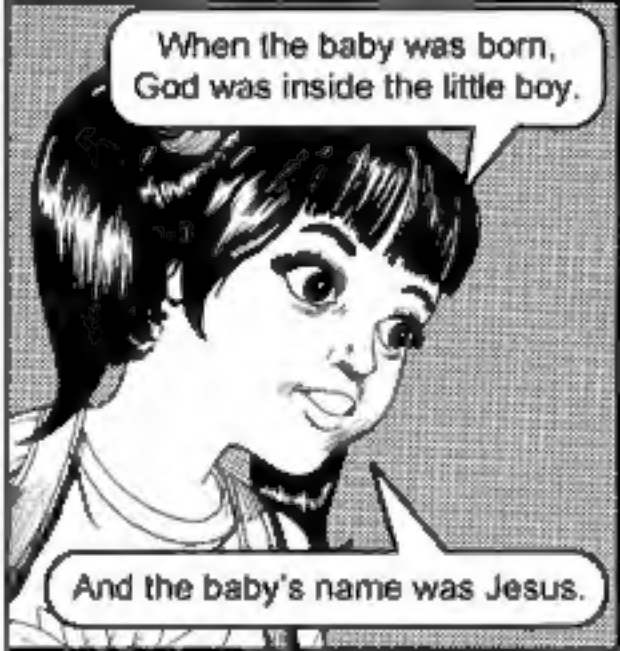
God did something for *me*?
Does He know me?

He knows *everything*
about you, Cathy, and *this*
is what He did for you.

A black and white illustration of a boy with a backpack talking to a girl in a wheelchair. The boy is on the left, wearing a t-shirt with a large flower design and a backpack. He is gesturing with his right hand towards the girl. The girl is on the right, sitting in a wheelchair and looking up at the boy. The background shows some foliage and a fence.


God sent His Son
all the way from
heaven to be born
as a little, tiny baby.

God chose a virgin to be the mom
and put the baby inside her.

A close-up black and white illustration of a girl with short dark hair and bangs. She has a surprised or excited expression, with wide eyes and a slight smile. She is wearing a light-colored top with a dark choker necklace.

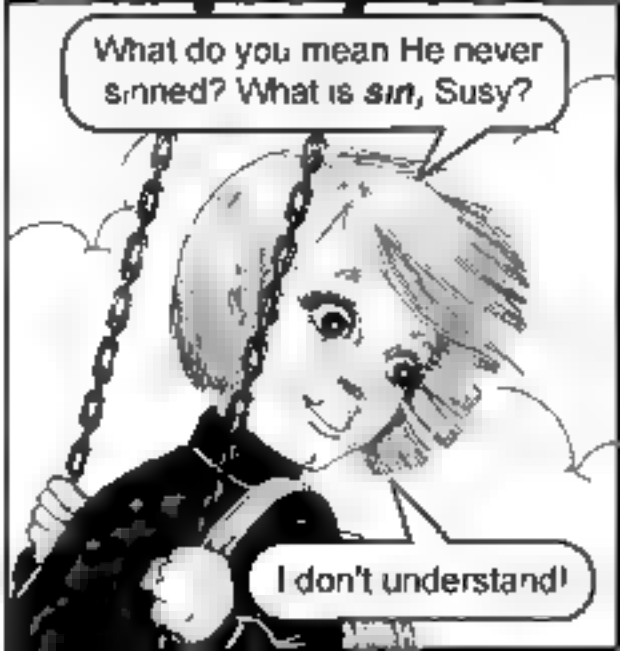
When the baby was born,
God was inside the little boy.

And the baby's name was Jesus.



Jesus grew up and never did anything wrong. He never lied. In fact He was *perfect*.

He never sinned because He is God.



What do you mean He never sinned? What is *sin*, Susy?

I don't understand!

Sin is the naughty things people do like when they don't believe in God or won't obey Him.




Sin is when people are *mean* to others. like your daddy

When he left you, and your mom, *he sinned.*



But when he did it to marry the other lady he *really* messed up with God.

A black and white illustration of two children on a swing set. The child on the right is speaking.

Does God see *everything* we do, Susy? I lie a lot!

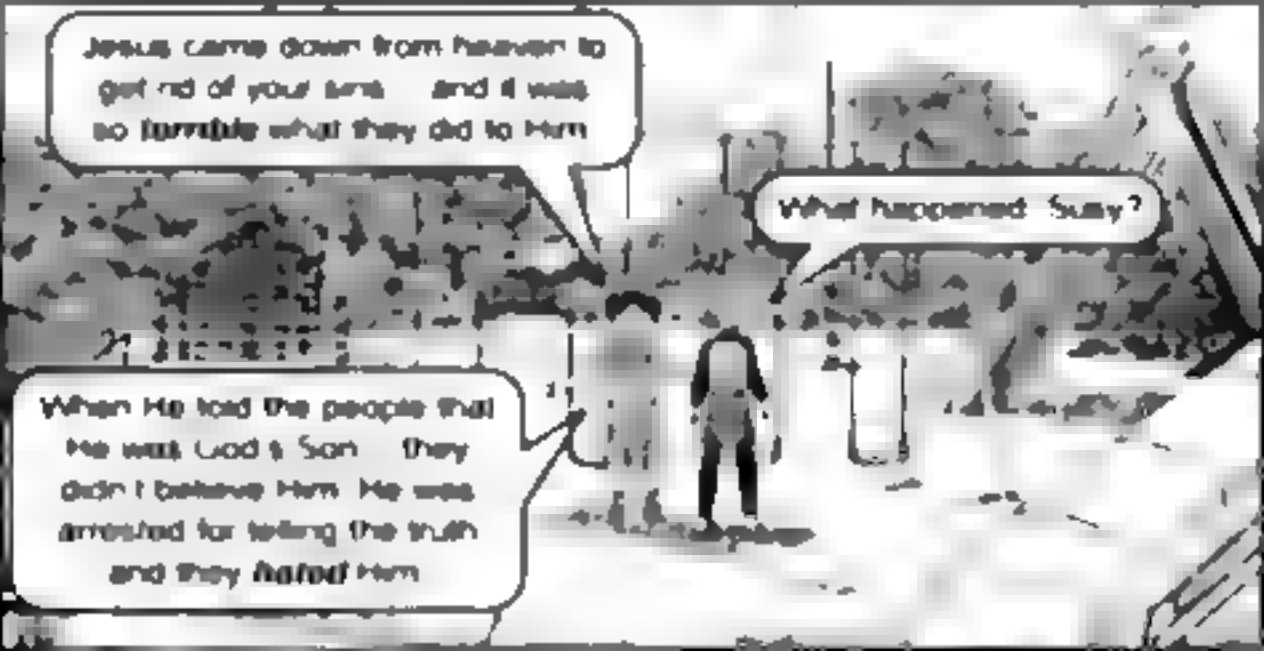
He knows and it's written down. The *Bible* says no liar shall enter heaven.

A black and white illustration of two children. Cathy is on the right, looking surprised with her hand to her face. Susy is on the left, looking down.

I'm in *trouble*, Susy!
How do I get rid of my sins?

Only Jesus can fix *that* for you, Cathy

How?



Jesus came down from heaven to
get rid of your sins and it was
so terrible what they did to Him

What happened Susy?

When He told the people that
He was God's Son they
didn't believe Him. He was
arrested for telling the truth
and they hated Him

They beat Him up and whipped Him till His back was cut and bleeding and the devil laughed



Then they pushed a crown of thorns down on His poor head it was awful.

They spit on Him and pulled off His beard Jesus could have called His angels in heaven to stop them



but He didn't.

Why not, Susy?

Because He loved you (why) That
was the only way He could get rid of
your sins.




your sins.

(Why?)

They put spikes through
His feet and wrists and
nailed Him to the cross.




He shed His blood
and that was our blood
(why) the only thing that
can wash away our sins.



He died on the cross for you and they buried Him.

Oh, my!


The devil thought he had killed the Son of God and was so proud of himself



I *hate* that old devil!

But then something happened 3 days later that made the devil want to faint

What?



Jesus did something no one had ever done before
He came *alive!*

He rose from the dead *Cathy*, never to die again! The devil *lost* his battle.



Wow!

All kinds of people saw Him and they were thrilled

And He's *still* alive!

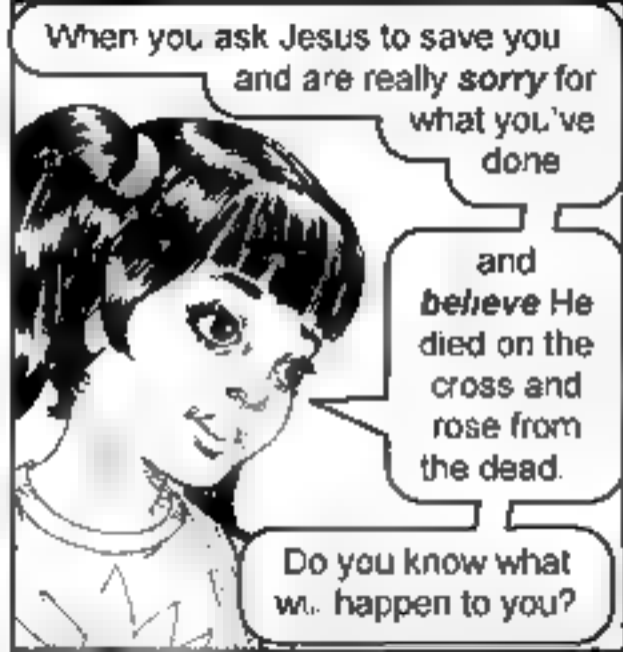


Jesus said I am the way,
the truth and the life

no man
cometh unto
the Father but
by me

What does that
mean, Susy?

*John 14 6



When you ask Jesus to save you
and are really sorry for
what you've
done

and
believe He
died on the
cross and
rose from
the dead.

Do you know what
will happen to you?

What?... Tell me... tell me!



You'll become God's child! The Lord Jesus becomes your Saviour... and angels will watch over you.

So let's pray, Cathy. Right now!

Oh Jesus, please forgive me. Thank you for dying for me. Take over my life, Lord. I believe You and I'll love You forever.



That's it, Cathy! Now you've got a *new* Daddy in heaven.

Wow, Susy! I feel so clean.
It's *wonderful!*



That's 'cuz
Jesus came into your heart
and you're in **God's** family now.

Your Father in heaven will never
leave you and Jesus has given
you everlasting life.

Now, you're
not going to
hell when you
die, because
your sins are
gone. Cathy,
you're on
the way to
heaven
with *me!*



Now that we have the same Daddy,
do you know what that makes us?

What?

Sisters, Cathy,
and I love you.

And I love *you*, Susy.
I've *never* been so happy.



"For God so loved the world, (*everybody*)
that he gave his only begotten Son, (*Jesus*)
that whosoever (*that's you*) believeth in
him should not perish, (*in hell*) but have
everlasting life." (*in heaven*) John 3:16

THE BIBLE SAYS THERE'S ONLY ONE WAY TO HEAVEN!

Jesus said, "I am the way, the truth, and the life; no man cometh unto the Father, but by me." John 14:6

NOBODY ELSE CAN SAVE YOU. TRUST JESUS TODAY!

"That if thou shalt confess with thy mouth the Lord Jesus, and shalt believe in thine heart that God hath raised him from the dead, thou shalt be saved." Rom. 10:9

1. Admit you are a sinner. See Romans 3:10
2. Be willing to turn from sin (repent). See Acts 17:30
3. Believe that Jesus Christ died for you, was buried and rose from the dead. See Rom. 10:9-10
4. Through prayer, invite Jesus into your heart to become your personal Saviour. See Rom. 10:13

WHAT TO PRAY

Dear God, I am a sinner and need forgiveness. I believe that Jesus Christ shed His precious blood and died for my sin. I am willing to turn from sin. I now invite Christ to come into my heart as my personal Saviour.

If you trusted Jesus as your Saviour, you have just begun a wonderful new life with Him. Now:

1. Read your Bible (KJV) every day to get to know Jesus Christ better.
2. Talk to God in prayer every day.
3. Be baptized, worship, fellowship, and serve with other Christians in a church where Christ is preached and the Bible is the final authority.
4. Tell others about Jesus Christ.

Here's help to grow as a new Christian! Read *The Next Step*, available at www.chick.com.

